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**Exhibit #IV.C.**

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner

DATE: July 9, 2008

SUBJECT: Issuance of a Certificate of Organization to the School Administrative Units That Are Reorganized Into a Regional School Unit (RSU).

Pursuant to the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A., Section 1461 subsection 7, if a plan or revised plan for reorganization has been approved by the Commissioner and approved by voters at the referendum, the State Board shall issue a Certificate of Organization to the school administrative units that are reorganized into a Regional School Unit.

**COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commissioner recommends that the State Board of Education establish a process for the issuance of Certificates of Organization for Regional School Units.

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